

PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION



To serve our associated groups in carrying the AA message to the still-suffering alcoholic, according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of AA, always remembering that our common welfare comes first.

December 2019

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24-hour AA Hotline
561-655-5700

HOLIDAY ALCATHONS

Time	Christmas (Triangle Club)	New Year's (Intergroup)
12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch	Lunch Bunch
1:00 PM	Jupiter Farms	BB Spiritual Group
2:00 PM	Central Group	Sunrise Sobriety
3:00 PM	Love, Faith, and Life	Another Miracle
4:00 PM	Women's 4th Dimension	After Hours
5:00 PM	Riverbottom Group	Hump Day
6:00 PM	Young People in the Solution	Lantana Group
7:00 PM	We Found the Way	Comfort Zone
8:00 PM	Sober on Sunday	Day Openers
9:00 PM	Ebony Group	West Side
10:00 PM	Thursday Serenity Group	Leaves of Gold
11:00 PM	Ladies' Step Forward	Ladies' Choice
12:00 AM	Women's Awakening	Men's 5th Tradition
1:00 AM	Sunny Isles	Sunny Isles
2:00 AM	Men's 5th Tradition	Women in Sobriety
3:00 AM	Lake Worth Group	3:30 Happy Hour
4:00 AM	Cardinal Lane	Thursday Serenity
5:00 AM	Good Morning Group	11th Step Group
6:00 AM	3:30 Happy Hour	Lake Worth Group
7:00 AM	Longest Day of the Year	Jupiter Farms Group
8:00 AM	Women in Sobriety Lantana	Central Group
9:00 AM	Promises, Promises	Women's Awakening
10:00 AM	Serenity Ladies	Ladies' Step Forward
11:00 AM	11th Step Group	Riverbottom Group

BIG BOOK BALL

Join us New Year's Eve for a night of food, fun, and fellowship!

December 31st
At the Triangle Club
1369 Okeechobee Road
West Palm Beach

Music and Dancing
\$20 Donation
Supporting the
Institutions Committee!

Dinner from 7:30 to 9:30



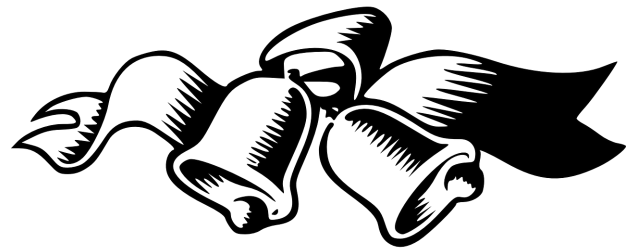
NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORTS

PB County Intergroup Operating Report November 2019

Opening Balance Checking.....	4,215.25
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve.....	15547.63
Group Contributions.....	3,091.14
Direct Public Support - Other.....	205.00
Total Direct Public Support.....	3,296.14
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD.....	0.13
Books.....	2,802.67
Literature.....	663.50
Medallions.....	842.50
Other.....	26.00
Total Sales.....	4,334.67
Birthday Club.....	70.00
Total Income.....	7,700.94
COGS - Books.....	2,194.73
COGS - Literature.....	291.35
COGS - Medallions.....	372.59
Purchase Cost & Discounts.....	-32.50
Cost of Goods Sold - Other.....	102.18
Total Cost of Goods Sold.....	2,928.35
Gross Profit.....	4,772.59
Credit Card Fees.....	60.56
Rent & Water.....	475.00
AT&T Internet.....	288.43
Office Supplies.....	90.33
Printing and Copying.....	217.00
FICA and Unemployment Tax.....	347.11
Office Manager Salary.....	4,537.68
Paychex.....	87.00
Total Expense.....	6,103.11
Net Income.....	-1,330.52
Closing Balance Checking.....	4,882.29
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve.....	15,547.63

PB County Institutions Committee Operating Report November 2019

Beginning Balance Operating Account.....	2,202.96
Beginning Balance Prudent Reserves.....	12,502.27
Total Contributions.....	0.00
Interest on Prudent Reserve Account.....	0.10
Total Income.....	66.32
Expenses:	
DJ Deposit BBB.....	400.00
Printing.....	28.09
Printing BBB.....	251.50
Monthly Surplus/Deficit.....	-679.49
Ending Balance Operating Account.....	1,523.37
Ending Balance Prudent Reserves.....	12,502.37



Office Activities November 2019

Meeting Information Calls.....	198
12 Step Request Calls.....	0
BTG.....	0
Other Info.....	43
Public Information.....	0
Institution Meeting Requests.....	0
Visitors.....	222
Emails.....	316
Total Activity.....	779

STANDING MEETINGS

Institutions Committee

Meets on the First Sunday of every month at the Intergroup Office, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB. For those interested in becoming involved, there is a mandatory orientation at 4:30 pm, which precedes our general meeting at 5:00 pm. The Institutions Committee is always looking for volunteers. Join us! This is a great way to pass it on.

Intergroup

Meets at 6:15 pm on the Second Wednesday of every month at the Intergroup Office, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB. Visitors are welcome. For more information please call the Intergroup Office at 561-655-5700.

District 8 General Service

Meets on the Second Sunday of every month [except months when the District quarterly meeting is held; then on the Third Sunday] at 4 pm, at the Triangle Club, 1369 Okeechobee Road, WPB. Visitors are welcome. For more info, please go to www.district8area15aa.com or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

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 1371 Old Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401

JUPITER TEQUESTA CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY PARTY

December 13, 2019

7:00pm- Coffee

8:00pm- Speaker

8:30pm- Fellowship & Food

First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta
482 Tequesta Dr., Tequesta, FL 33469

Bring finger food appetizers & dessert
Proceeds for PBC Intergroup

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STEPS • TRADITIONS • CONCEPTS

Step 12

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare?
2. What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
3. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
4. In my opinions of, and remarks about, other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
5. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
6. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
7. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition - or belie it?
8. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
9. Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior - especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
10. What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

Concept 12

The Conference shall observe the spirit of AA tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive, nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

1. How do we guard against becoming a "seat of perilous wealth or power"?
2. How do we practice prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue?
3. Do we insure the spiritual liberties of all AA members by not placing any member in the position of absolute authority over others?
4. Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, vote, and, where possible, substantial unanimity?
5. As guardians of AA's traditions, are we ever justified in be-

ing personally punitive?

6. Are we careful to avoid public controversy?

7. Do we always try to treat each other with mutual respect and love?

JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

Celebrate your years of recovery by giving a little something back! You will receive a Bill & Bob medallion, birthday flyer, and your name printed in the TODAY.*

Complete this form and mail to:

Birthday Club
1371 Old Okeechobee Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Group: _____

Sobriety Date: ____/____/____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Donation: \$ _____

The suggested contribution is \$1 per year of sobriety. Feel free to give more!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
Cindi F.	8 Years
Rich S.	11 Years
Karen P.	12 Years
George A.	14 Years
Yvonne C.	15 Years
Martin C.	17 Years
Donald H.	30 Years
Susan D.	30 Years
Catherine M.	34 Years
Daniel B.	34 Years

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
Linda R.	4 Years
Scott M.	9 Years
Sheran F.	11 Years
Pat D.	12 Years
George A.	14 Years
Ray F.	25 Years
Babs B.	39 Years
Mike S.	48 Years